(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra have since submitted revised project reports to Government for implementation under the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) This Ministry has not received the revised detailed project reports for the towns of Pandharpur, Prakasha and Paithan from the Government of Maharashtra.

(b) Does not arise.

Poshir Dam Project

470. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1232 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd March, 2006 and state:

(a) whether the State Government of Maharashtra have since furnished the details pertaining to flora and fauna in connection with Maharashtra Water Supply and Sewerage Project State-II (Poshir Dam Project); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) No proposal for diversion of forest land under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Poshir Dam Project has been received by the Ministry of Environment and Forests so far. As far as grant of Environment Clearance is concerned, the required Environment Impact Assessment report of the project has not been received from the project authority.

Recognition of Forest Rights Bill, 2005

471. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Forests Commission has expressed reservations on the provisions of the "Recognition of Forest Rights Bill, 2005";